DAMAGE REACHES MANY THOUSANDS

Lucern Weevil Sweeping Hay Fields Clean in Big District Near Salt Lake.

THIS COUNTY LOSS \$180,000

Various Methods of Fighting the Pest Suggested-Matter at Best More Or Less Experimental.

which ever threatened the farmers of Utah is the plague of the alfalfa weevil which is now making havou the fields of Salt Lake, Davis, Utah and Summit counties," said Edward G. litus, professor of entomology of the Agricultural college, Logan, and head the Utah department for coping with farm insects in general, who was at the Kenyon Monday afternoon. "I sider the situation so serious that I feel it time to give the matter due sublicity, with the hope that with the o-operation of the farmers of the state, the spread of the destructive little weevil may be checked as far as

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"In Salt Lake county, for instance, at least one-third of the first crop of alfalfa has been destroyed. Last season there were 27,000 acres of lucern in the county. Some has been plowed up, but in other places new fields have been sown, so probably the crop of near 9,000 acres, averaging two tons to the acre, has been last." (At \$10 a ton the 18,000 tons would be worth \$180,000.)

The federal government thinks so much of the seriousness of the situation that last week it had F. M. Webster of Washington, D. C., chief of its entomology department, come out and canvass the infected part of the state in connection with Professor Titus. They visited Salt Lake and Davis countles, and Sunday Professor Titus accompanied Professor Webster as far as Green river, Emery county, observing the lucern fields enroute. Professor Webster has delegated one of his special field officers, C. N. Ainsile, to remain in Utah, and he is now working with Professor Titus with the hope of ultimately eradicating the pest, or at least checking its spread throughout the state.

SPREAD OF THE PEST.

The most badly infested district is The most badly infested district is around Mill Creek, Taylorsville and Riter, Here many fields are almost trained, and considerable alfalfa ground has been plowed up and minted to other crops. The strip of esountry from Woods Cross on the morth to Lehl on the south has been inspected lately, and so far no fields ound entirely free from the weevil. That takes it into three counties, and and week Professor Titus traced it wore into Summit county, as far up the Weber as Chalk creek. Wanship, loadville, Upton, all are infested, and the hay fields ultimately threatened, with destruction unless staying measured. destruction unless staying meas-

with destruction unless staying measures are found and adopted.

The methods now being used against the weevil are spraying, with the hopes of finding a solution which will kill the insect without injury to the plant or its use for food afterwards; disc cultivation before the first crop has begun to sprout, or immediately after cutting of a crop, in this way burying and smothering myriads of the insects and their eggs: pasturing, by turning sheep and cows into the fields to eat up and trample into the dust and destroy the pest in its various forms; and lastly by burning straw or hay over the fields. HATCH OF 90 PER CENT.

"This has been an unusual season." said Professor Titus. "The early spring, the mildness, and the steady winter weather had a tendency to cause all insect life to thrive wonderfully. Where ordinarily there is a 40 to 50 per cent egg hatch, this sea-

which just doubles our enemy nutrically, and multiplies our work dessens our chances of overcoming the foe. Then there are the aphids, or plant lice; not only the unsprayed fruit trees, but boxelder and some other shade trees are discolored by the myriads of aphids which now intert them.

rest them.

"Most of the farmers are co-operating with us, and are doing splendid work along our lines, but occasionally there is one who must see his field stripped as a floor before he will come to the rescue.

"We expect to spend much time this summer in the fields watching the results of our various experiments, and it is not at all unlikely that we may, by closely watching the insect in its various forms and habits, discover some new clue or method leading to the ultimate eradication of the weevil from the fields of Utah."

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MANY WANT DAMAGES.

Fight Promoter Grant's Mail Burdened With Claims.

R. A. Grant; who leased the Coliscu at Saltair where the Sullivan-Thompson fight was "pulled off" last Thursday fight was "pulled off" last Thursday night, when about 160 persons were precipitated into the lake by the wrecking of a stairway, stated Monday night that 51 claims had been filed with him for damages. Some of the claims, said Mr. Grant, are absurd in the extreme, and to many of them he will not pay the slightest attention. One man claims \$15 for the loss of a pair of cuff buttons and several claim the loss of money. One man put in a claim for the loss of a suit of underclothing but said nothing about damage to other wearing apparet. As soon as all the claims are in Mr. Grant says he will go over them carefully and arrange for a settlement.

The work of improving the hippodrome is to be undertaken at once and Mr. Grant says that changes in the construction work will be such that similar accidents will be impossible in the future.

CASH AND WATCHES GONE.

When they returned to their rooms in the Culmer apartments Monday night, the Culmer apartments Monday night, Charles L. and George Gannon found the contents of dresser drawers and trunks scattered about the floors and upon investigation discovered that \$15 in eash and two silver watches were missing. Robbers had gained entrance to the rooms by cutting through a window screen and then prying open the window. The case was reported to the police and Patrolman J. A. Egbert was detailed on it.

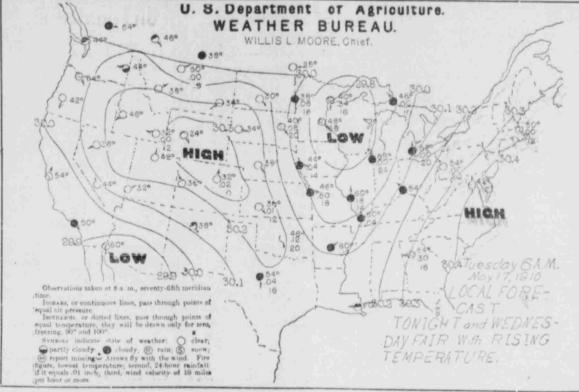
A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Sait Lake Security & Trust Co., 32-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

COMET PARTY.

A party of Salt Lakers spent Saturday night up Emigration canyon so as o get a good view of the comet in the first blush of dawn. They spent the first blush of dawn. They spent the night in a tent pitched several miles beyond the car line, up on the divide, and were well repaid for their pains. The comet showed up with great brilliancy in that clear atmosphere, sweeping the horizon like a searchlight. The planet Venus was remarkably bright. Coming back, the party ran into a snowstorm; but they were so elated over the astronomical display that the snow was not much thought of.

TWO NEW ADDITIONS.

Today's Weather Chart for United States



WEATHER FORECAST.

For Sait Lake City: Tonight and Wednesday, fair with rising tempera-For Utah: Tonight and Wednesday, air with rising temperature, local frost

WEATHER SUMMARY.

The low pressure area which covered the central and southwestern portion of the country yesterday has divided, one portion lying central over Wisconsin, and the other over the extreme southwest. This low pressure condition has caused precipitation in the

Mississippi valley, and somewhat higher temperatures east of this river. The western high is attended by generally clear weather, and due to its diminished energy the temperatures have raised somewhat. This high will cause a continuance of fair weather with rising temperature for the next 36 hours. COMPARATIVE DATA FOR SALT LAKE CITY.

The high temperature yesterday was 56 degrees, while the highest last year during the present mouth was 80 degrees. The highest May temperature on record is 93 degrees. The mean tem-

sow an accumulated excess of 390 de-recs since Jan. 1. The total raintall his month is 0.29 inch, which is 0.50 nch below normal. The total since an. 1 is 4.52 inches, which is 3.53 inches selow normal to this date. The sun rose at 5:08 a.m., will set at 4.40 n.m.

ALFRED H. THIESSEN,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

This afternoon Miss Afton Young en tertains at a luncheon in honor of 1 E. F. Holmes at Red Butte Hollow

Mrs, Charles H. Post and Mrs. M. T. Bailey are hostesses this afternoon at a bridge tea.

Mrs. Will Dinwoodey and Mrs. Kindlespire of California are guests of honor this afternoon at a bridge tea party given by Mrs. H. M. Wells.

Mds. E. F. Holmes will be guest of bonor Saturday afternoon at a tea to be given by Mrs. T. G. Webber and Miss Webber at their home.

Yesterday the home of Mrs. George Y. Wallace was thrown open for a charity card party whose proceeds are to go to help in the furnishing of the Orphan's home. About 20 tables were played and members of the east-side Guild under whose direction the affair was given assisted in entertaining and serving. Mrs. Seldon I. Clawson entertained at

Mrs. Seldon I. Clawson entertained at a most delightful afternoon party yesterday for her mother, Mrs. Hattie J. Pickett, about 35 old-time friends of the guest of honor being present. The rooms were beautifully decorated in American Beauty roses and carnations, the gift of friends and the dining room was especially pretty with its decorations of bluebells, the table being covered with a blue and white Japanese lunch cloth, the gift of Mrs. Pickett's daughter, Mrs. Gwynne Officer now in California, and having for a centerpiece a blue bowl filled with the blue bells, while other details were also carried out in the blue and white. The sells, while other details were also carried out in the blue and white. The bostess was assisted by Miss Helen Clawson and Miss Katherine Jennings. ett's birthday anniversary.

a number of friends assisted in entertaining including Mrs. Gaw and Miss Helen Allen, Mrs. A. J. Gorham, Mrs. L. D. Anderson, Mrs. Hugo Druchl, Miss Anna Decker, Miss Lucile Franke, Mrs. J. M. Dart, Mrs. S. W. Morrison, Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. C. G. Plummer.

Miss Viola Denhalter one of the June brides will be guest of honor on Thurs-day at an afternoon affair given by Mrs. Grace Woolley,

This afternoon Mrs. Rachel Miller with other representatives of the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery will meet at the Colonial theater with Mr. meet at the Colonial theater with Mr. Shipman, and Mrs. Spader who are in charge of the advance work for the charity performances of St. Elmo to be given at the Colonial next week. The other charities to be represented, will also have representatives present, and the plan will be gone over in outline, for providing big audiences for the performances whose proceeds are to go for charity.

The Canadian Association of Utah meets Wednesday evening May 18th, at the Kinghts of Columbus Hall, 137 east First South (down stairs). As this the last meeting before the banquet, to be held on Empire Day May the 24th at the Knutsford hotel, there should be a large attendance. All Canadians of this city and state are invited to take part in this banquet and to attend this meeting to prepare for it. to attend this meeting to prepare for it.

Preparations are in progress for the birthday anniversary celebration of President Brigham Young, on June 1, which is to be held at Whitney hall, all which is to be held at Whitney hall, all the descendants and relatives of Brig-ham Young, his brothers and sisters, being invited to be present. The presi-dent of the association is Alonzo Young, and the secretary Mrs. Kather-ine Dougall Platt, either of whom may be conferred with in regard to the cele bration.

Yesterday Mrs. Hary C. Gaw was guest of honor at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. Clarence E. Allen, the hours being from 3 to 6, and a large number being present. The rooms were prettily decorated in spring flowers and

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with the youngest. The several hosts and hostesaes were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Bishop and Mrs. A. F. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatle and Mr. and Mrs. John Groesbeck. The entire affair was delightful and much enjoyed by members of the family.

The president and board of directors of the general Relief society have issued invitations for the commencement exercises and reception of the Relief Society School of Nurses class to be held Thursday night of May 19 at the Relief society headquarters at the Bishop's building.

The Utah Congress of Mothers met with Mrs. W. S. McCornick on Saturday afternoon, and an interesting program was given including a talk by Rev. F. S. Spaiding on the subject of "The Child as a Teacher." and reports from the president Mrs. C. E. Allen upon the work already accomplished by the association, and by Mrs. J. M. Bort chairman of the Char complished by the association, and by Mrs. J. M. Dart chairman of the Chapman Memorial in regard to the bronze tablet to commemorate the services of the late Miss Chapman in connection with the library. Mrs. Allen stated that as president of the Congress she had been invited to attend the international conference to be held at Brussel August 20 to 27, to consider the education of families. It is to be attended by 300 delegates. tended by 300 delegates.

An interesting meeting of the American Woman's League was held on Saturday night 38 new members being added. It brings the membership nearly up to the 200 necessary to obtain the \$10,000 chaper house. The evening's program included an address by Mrs. E. V. Fritz and readings by Mrs. Amelia B. Gattrel from verse. Mrs. Sarah A. Barton, state regent, also addressed the meeting. Miss Erma Stewart gave a vocal solo erma Stewart gave a vocal sol onitiled, "Love's Sorrow," and, to-gether with Dale S. Deane, played a piano selection. The next regular meet-ing of the society will be held Satur-day afternoon, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rathbone an-iounce the engagement of their daugh-er Lovina Ruebelle, to Carleton Thom-is Hatch, of Coldwater, Mich., the mar-lage to take place on Wednesday, June 4, at the family residence, 1269 Fourth

Mr. F. W. Gardiner announces the ngagement of his daughter Fannie L. o Edward George Evans. The wed-ling to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Fox announce the engagement of their daughter Es-ther Vida to Chester Y. Clawson, the marriage to take place in June.

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Mrs. H. G. McMillan and the Misses McMillan entertained at a delightful tea on Friday in honor of Mrs. Charles Smith who is here from Frisco for a visit, the rooms being beautifully decorated and about 200 guests cailing during the appointed hours. The living room was decorated in red peonies, the library in pink carnations and the dining room in Chetney roses and bridal wreath, the table having for a centerpiece a cut glass vase filled with roses, and bowls and jardinieres held sprays of the white flowers, while pink shaded candles aided in the pretty effect. Assisting during the afternoon were Mrs. Thomas Weir, Mrs. J. E. Dooley, Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff, Mrs. Ezra Thompson, the Misses Isabelle Shiffler, Margaret Walden, Elsie Parsons, Gladys McConaughy, Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Mrs. Mark Willard, Mrs. Louis Gordon, Misselouise Sullivan, Mrs. Harper Dininny, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horne announce the engagement of their daughter Geneve to Orson Bennion the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum B. Clark announce the engagement of their daughter Edna to Ephraim E. Ericksen, the wedding takes place early in June. Mr. Ericksen is from Chicago and Miss Clark of Farmington. The young couple will reside in Chicago.

The Utah State Society Daughters of the Revolution met this after-noon, at 3 p.m. in the Relief society rooms at the Bishop's building, the rooms at the Bishops building, the program including a talk on "Equal Suffrage." Mrs. E. B. Wells; "The Arctic Explorers." Clarissa Y. Spencer; "Pelley of Mr. Roosevelt's Administration," Mrs. Emily C. Willey; "Selections From Holmes, Whittier and Bryant," wiven by Mrs. Sarah F. Smith iven by Mrs. Sarah F. Smith.

The last session of the Ladies' Literary club for the reason was held Friday and included a resume of the car's work by Mrs. E. O. Leatherwood he consideration of financing the new year's work by Mrs. E. O. Leatherwood, the consideration of financing the new club house building by bonds bearing 6 per cent interest; the submission of the program for the following year and the election of officers, this latter consideration resulting as follows; President, Mrs. M. R. Hutchinson; first vice president, Mrs. Elmer B. Jones; second vice president, Mrs. C. W. Watson; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Marioneaux; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. T. Sanford; treasurer, Mrs. S. O. S. Nelden; critic, Mrs. Alvah Lewis; librarian, Mrs. William C. Jennings;

historian, Mrs. C. H. Morehouse: di-rectors, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. G. F. Stiehl and Mrs. A. B. Gibson.

Miss Dagmar Orlob leaves tomorrow or New York.

Minnie Wintemute of Ontario, Canada the marriage to take place at the bride's home about the middle of June. The announcement is made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

An announcement of interest to Salt Lakers is that of the engagement of Edgar Honsberger of Salt Lake and iting Mrs. J. G. Felt for a few days.

When we see persons with soft, smooth skins we know at once that the blood is pure and healthy, that the cuticle is being sufficiently and properly nourished by the circulation. But when the blood becomes infected with any nourished by the circulation. But when the blood becomes injected with any unhealthy humor the effect is shown by eruptions, boils, pinples, or some more definitely marked skin disease such as Eczema, Acn, Tetter, etc. Humors get into the blood usually, because of a sluggish condition of those members whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter, left in the system, sours and ferments and is soon absorbed into the circulation, filling the blood with an irritating humor. Remove these humors and the skin disease can not exist, because its very cause is then destroyed. S. S. S. cures all humors of the blood because it is the greatest of all destroyed. S. S. S. cures all humors of the blood because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It cleanses the blood of every particle of unhealthy matter, cantiches the circulation and causes it to supply healthful nourishment to all skin tissues. Then the skin becomes soft and clear. Local applications can not cure, they can only soothe by temporarily reducing the in ammation, but the cause remains in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise in the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the exercise is the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when the cause remains and the eruption will be no nearer well when the circulation and the eruption will be no nearer well when t



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